

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **amend** the claims as indicated:

1-17. (cancelled)

18. (new) A method comprising:

displaying a link to a file on a browser screen;

in response to detecting that a mouse pointer is positioned over the link, determining if the file is a Portable Document Format (PDF) file;

in response to determining that the file is a PDF file, displaying a PDF indicator near the link on the browser screen;

in response to detecting a click of the PDF indicator, presenting, on the browser screen, a menu screen that includes a first print option and a second print option, wherein selecting the first print option directly stores the PDF file to a storage unit, and wherein selecting the second print option stores a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) address, which references the PDF file, to the storage unit; and

printing PDF files from the storage unit by push printing stored PDF files and pull printing PDF files through use of stored URL addresses.

19. (new) The method of claim 18, further comprising:

presenting a third option on the menu screen, wherein selecting the third option directly causes a list, of all PDF files that are print pending, to be displayed on the browser screen.

20. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein the third option cannot be executed until a determination has been made by a user that all print target PDF files have been selected and all print target PDF file addresses have been stored as a print list in the storage unit.

21. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein the click of the PDF indicator is a right-click of a mouse.

22. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein the PDF indicator replaces the mouse pointer being displayed on the browser screen.

23. (new) The method of claim 22, wherein the menu screen replaces the PDF indicator being displayed on the browser screen.

24. (new) A system comprising:

- a browser screen for displaying a link to a file;

- a Portable Document Format (PDF) direct print control unit for, in response to a determination that a mouse point is positioned over the link, determining if the file is a PDF file;

- a data display unit for, in response to a determination that the file is a PDF file, displaying a PDF indicator near the link on the browser screen;

- a plug-in unit for, in response to detecting a click of the PDF indicator, presenting, a menu screen that includes a first print option and a second print option, wherein selecting the first print option directly stores the PDF file to a storage unit, and wherein selecting the second print option stores a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) address, which references the PDF file, to the storage unit; and

- a data transmission unit for transmitting, to a printer, stored PDF files and stored URL addresses, wherein the stored URL addresses are associated with referenced PDF files.

25. (new) The system of claim 24, wherein the plug-in unit further presents a third option on the menu screen, wherein selecting the third option directly causes a list of all PDF files, which are print pending, to be displayed on the browser screen.

26. (new) The system of claim 25, wherein the third option cannot be executed until a determination has been made that all print target PDF files have been selected and all print target PDF file addresses have been stored as a print list in the storage unit.

27. (new) The system of claim 24, wherein the click of the PDF indicator is a right-click of a mouse.

28. (new) The system of claim 24, wherein the PDF indicator replaces the mouse pointer being displayed on the browser screen.

29. (new) The system of claim 28, wherein the menu screen replaces the PDF indicator being displayed on the browser screen.

30. (new) A computer-readable medium encoded with a computer program that, when executed, performs the steps of:

displaying a link to a file on a browser screen;

in response to detecting that a mouse pointer is positioned over the link, determining if the file is a Portable Document Format (PDF) file;

in response to determining that the file is a PDF file, displaying a PDF indicator near the link on the browser screen;

in response to detecting a click of the PDF indicator, presenting, on the browser screen, a menu screen that includes a first print option and a second print option, wherein selecting the first print option directly stores the PDF file to a storage unit, and wherein selecting the second print option stores a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) address, which references the PDF file, to the storage unit; and

printing PDF files from the storage unit by push printing stored PDF files and pull printing PDF files through use of stored URL addresses.

31. (new) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, wherein the computer program further performs the step of:

presenting a third option on the menu screen, wherein selecting the third option directly causes a list of all PDF files, which are print pending, to be displayed on the browser screen.

32. (new) The computer-readable medium of claim 31, wherein the third option cannot be executed until a determination has been made that all print target PDF files have been selected and all print target PDF file addresses have been stored as a print list in the storage unit.

33. (new) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, wherein the click of the PDF indicator is a right-click of a mouse.

34. (new) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, wherein the PDF indicator replaces the mouse pointer being displayed on the browser screen.

35. (new) The computer-readable medium of claim 34, wherein the menu screen replaces the PDF indicator being displayed on the browser screen.